

(Practitioner's Docket No. IPAT-98897/BC1-0046)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In re Application of  
Grosse-Brinkhaus et al.

PATENT  
RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
DEC 23 2005

Serial No.: 10/521,343

Group Art Unit: 1714

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Examiner: Sanders

For: AQUEOUS ELECTRODEPOSITION  
PAINTS, USE THEREOF, IN METHODS  
FOR COATING ELECTRICALLY  
CONDUCTIVE SUBSTRATES AND USE  
OF BISMUTH COMPOUNDS IN SAID  
AQUEOUS ELECTRODEPOSITION  
PAINTS

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is  
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Amendment Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria,  
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Lori Bacon

AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of August 23, 2005 wherein pending claims 1-17 were rejected and claim 18 was objected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response expired on November 23, 2005. Accordingly, a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 the necessary extension fees identified in the attached Petition and any other fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

Please make the following amendments to the Application as set forth below.